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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re the Application of: Dr. Rajinder S. Ranu  
  
Serial Number: 09/975,842  
  
Filed: October 12, 2001  
  
For: Partial Gene Sequence from *Pelargonium* to Control Ethylene  
Levels in Geraniums  
  
Group Art Unit: 1638  
  
Examiner: Kallis, Russell  
  
Assignee: Colorado State University through its agent Colorado State  
University Research Foundation

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

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Dear Sir:

On behalf of the applicant, the undersigned attorney hereby requests an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). This request is submitted in relation to a response due to the office action mailed April 10, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response of three months. A response to this action on the merits would otherwise be due July 10, 2003, however, it is requested that this time period be extended for three months to and including October 10, 2003. This extension will thereby encompass the statutory period of six months pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §133. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, an extension fee of \$950.00 is submitted with this Petition. In the event the fee has

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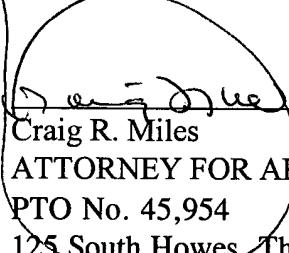
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been inappropriately calculated, please allow the maximum extension possible and inform me at your earliest convenience so that any deficiency or error can be corrected immediately.

Dated this 3 day of October, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,  
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